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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
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RALF TIMMERMANN ET AL )  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/423,572 )  
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FILED: NOVEMBER 10, 1999 )  
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TITLE: HEAT-SEALABLE FILTER MATERIAL )  
WITH BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS )

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on November 10, 1999.

Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper, submitted in triplicate, is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 13-3848.

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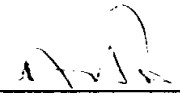
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Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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